

Table 12.36-- UNION MEMBERSHIP AND EARNINGS, 1986, 1991, AND 1996, AND BY SECTOR, 1996

Subject	1986	1991	1996		
			Total	Private sector workers	Public sector workers
Sample size	1,751	1,873	1,597	1,266	331
Employment (1,000)	406.2	480.2	482.9	384.0	98.8
Percent union members	29.2	29.0	1/ 23.2	16.0	51.1
Percent covered by collective bargaining agreement	31.9	31.1	2/ 24.5	16.8	54.3
Mean earnings (1996 dollars):					
Weekly	542	576	3/ 513	495	580
Hourly	14.11	14.45	13.28	12.86	14.91
Union workers:					
Employment (1,000)	118.5	139.1	111.9	61.4	50.5
Mean earnings (1996 dollars):					
Weekly	627	657	650	641	661
Hourly	15.74	16.56	16.23	16.40	16.03
Nonunion workers:					
Employment (1,000)	287.7	307.1	371.0	322.6	48.3
Mean earnings (1996 dollars):					
Weekly	507	543	471	467	496
Hourly	13.44	13.59	12.39	12.18	13.73

1/ The U.S. percentage was 14.5. Hawaii ranked 3rd among the 50 states.

2/ The U.S. percentage was 16.2. Hawaii ranked 4th among the 50 states.

3/ The U.S. mean was \$529. Hawaii ranked 19th among the 50 states.

Source: Barry T. Hirsch and David A. Macpherson, *Union Membership and Earnings Data Book: Compilations from the Current Population Survey (1997 Edition)*, The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc., 1997, tables 5a, 5b, and 5c.